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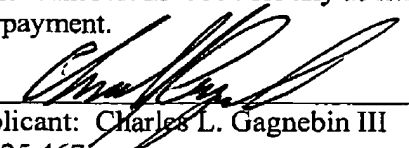
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)
TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the holding of
abandonment of the captioned application in view of the remarks
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1. On March 12, 2008, Applicants timely filed a Response to the Office Action that was mailed December 12, 2007. The response was filed by facsimile to Fax No. 571-273-8300. A copy of the 10-page transmission sent on March 12, 2008, including the Response to Office Action, is attached as Exhibit A.

2. On March 12, 2008, Applicants received an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the U.S.P.T.O. documenting the reception of 10 pages at 2:22 p.m. EDT on March 12, 2008. A copy of that Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission is attached as Exhibit B.

3. Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment mailed June 19, 2008. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached as Exhibit C.

4. Applicants submit that the present application never became abandoned. The Examiner's holding of abandonment appears to be a direct result of the loss by the U.S.P.T.O. of Applicants' March 12, 2008 transmitted and received Response.


5. Applicants hereby petition the Director to reinstate the present application and to resume examination.

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Please contact the undersigned with any questions or other matters regarding this Petition or this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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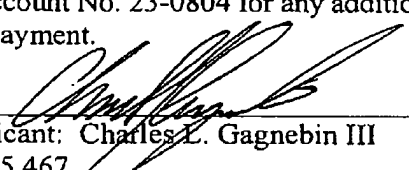
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Date: March 12, 2008

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Docket No.: AK-N-432XX

Sir:

In re application of: Atsushi Koide et al.

Entitled: CONDUCTIVE RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT HAVING INSULATING SKIN AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

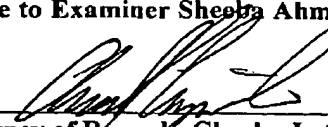
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☒ Other: Terminal Disclaimer

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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ _____) for the cost of same.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, a
contemporaneously filed Terminal Disclaimer and the following
amendments are presented in connection with the above-identified
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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A conductive resin molded product comprising:

a resin insulating skin obtained from molding a composite containing a non-conductive resin and a carbon nano material by controlling an amount of the carbon nano material to be composited with the non-conductive resin; and

a conductive core covered by said resin insulating skin, wherein a ratio of a carbon nano material to be composited with said non-conductive resin is less than about 15 weight percent based on the composite.

2. (Previously Presented) A molding method for producing a conductive resin molded product, said method comprising the steps of:

plasticizing a composite material containing a nonconductive resin and a carbon nano material; and

injection molding thus plasticized material into a mold cavity to produce the conductive resin molded product comprising a resin insulating skin and a conductive core covered with said skin, an amount of the carbon nano material to be composited with the non-conductive resin being controlled so as to form the resin insulating skin in contact with a cavity face during said injection molding, wherein a ratio of a carbon nano material to

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be composited with said non-conductive resin is less than about 15 weight percent based on the composite.

3. (Canceled)

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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are currently under consideration in the present application. Claim 3 was previously canceled.

Claim 1 is allowed.

Claim 2 stands rejected for non-statutory obviousness type double patenting. The rejection of claim 2 has been overcome by the accompanying terminal disclaimer.

Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view of the accompanying terminal disclaimer. The pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that may expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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The owner, NISSEI PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., through its below
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Trademark Office at Reel 015064, Frame 0021, of 100% percent interest in
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/722,116, filed on November 25, 2003 for
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FORMING THE SAME. The owner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term including any term extensions or elongations, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent No. 6,874,563. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,874,563, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

[X] The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

NISSEI PLASTIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 12 December 2007.
 - ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - ☒ No reply has been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

/Sheeba Ahmed/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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